

The Two Vanrevels

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CHAPTER III.

THESE angels appointed to be guardians of the merry people of Rouen, posing one night between earth and stars, discovered a single brilliant and resonant spot, set in the midst of the dark, quiet town like a jeweled music box on a black cloth, for that night was the beginning of Miss Betty's famous career as the belle of Rouen and was the date from which strangers were to hear of her as "the beautiful Miss Carewe" until "beautiful" was left off, visitors to the town being supposed to have heard at least that much before they came.

There had been much discussion of her, though only one or two had caught glimpses of her, but most of the gossips appeared to agree with Crailley Gray, who aired his opinion in an exceedingly casual way at the little club on Main street. Mr. Gray held that when the daughter of a man as rich as Bob Carewe was heralded as a beauty the chances were that she would prove disappointing, and, for his part, he was not even interested enough to attend and investigate. So he was going down the river in a canoe and preferred the shyness of bass to that of a girl of eighteen just from the convent, he said. Tom Vanrevel was not present on the occasion of these remarks, and the general concurrence with Crailley may be suspected as a purely verbal one, since when the evening came two of the most enthusiastic dancers and lovelorners of the town, the handsome Tappingham Marsh and that doughty ex-dragon and Indian fighter, stout old General Trumble, were upon the field before the enemy appeared—that is to say, they were in the new ballroom before their host; indeed, the musicians had not arrived, and Nelson, an aged negro servant, was engaged in lighting the house. The crafty pair had planned this early descent with a view to monopoly by right of priority in case the game proved worth the candle, and they were leaning effectively against the little railing about the musicians' platform when Mr. Carewe entered the room with his daughter on his arm.

She was a white-touched with countess small lavender flowers. There were rows and rows of wonderful silk and lace boucians on her skirt, and her fan hung from a rope of great pearls. Ah, hideous, blue rough cloth of the convent, forgotten, but laid aside forever, what a chrysalis you were!

Tappingham twined his companion's sleeve, but the general was already posing, and neither heard the words of presentation, because Miss Betty gave each of them a quick look, then smiled upon them as they bowed. The players were prostrated before their prey. Never were lady killers more instantaneously tamed and subdued by the power of the feminine eye. Will Cummings came in soon, and, almost upon his heels, Eugene Madrilion and young Frank Chenoweth. No others appeared for half an hour, and the five gentlemen looked at one another aside, each divining his own diplomacy in his fellow's eye, and each laboriously explaining to the others his own mistake in regard to the hour designated upon Mr. Carewe's cards of invitation. This small embarrassment, however, did not prevent General Trumble and young Mr. Chenoweth from coming to high words over Miss Carewe's little gift of a "programme" of dances.

It may be not untimely to remark also of these five redoubtable beaux that during the evening it occurred to every one of them to be glad that Crailley Gray was betrothed to Fanchon Bareaud, and that he was down on the Rouen river with a canoe, a rod and a tent. Nay, without more words, to declare the truth in regard to Crailley, they felt greater security in his absence from the field than in his betrothal. As Mr. Chenoweth, a youth as open as out of doors both in countenance and mind, observed plaintively to Tappingham Marsh in a corner, while they watched Miss Betty's lavender flowers miraculously swirling through a quadrille, "Crailley, you know—well, Crailley's been engaged before!" It was not Mr. Chenoweth's habit to disguise his apprehensions, and Crailley Gray would not fish for bass forever.

The same Chenoweth was he who, maddened by the general's triumphant familiarity with the young man, Miss Betty's fan between two dances, attempted to propose to her during the sunrise waltz. Having sung "Oh, believe me!" in her ear as loudly as he could, he expressed the wish, quite as loudly, "that this waltz might last for always!"

That was the seventh time it had been said to Betty during the night, and, though Mr. Chenoweth's predecessors had revealed their desires in a guise lacking this prodigious artlessness, she already possessed no novel acquaintance with the exclamation, but she made no comment. Her partner's style was not a stimulant to repartee. "It would be heaven," he amplified earnestly; "it would be heaven to dance

with you forever—on a desert isle where the others couldn't come!" he finished with sudden acerbity as his eye caught the general's.

He proceeded, and only the cessation of the music aided Miss Carewe in stop-

ping the declaration before it was altogether out, and at that point Frank's own father came to her rescue, though in a fashion little saving of her confusion. The elder Chenoweth was one of the gallant and kindly southern colony that made it natural for Rouen always to speak of Miss Carewe as Miss Betty. He was a handsome old fellow, whose hair, long mustache and imperial were as white as he was proud of them, a Virginian with the admirable southern fearlessness of being thought sentimental. Mounting a chair with complete dignity, he proposed the health of his young hostess. He made a speech of some length, pronouncing himself quite as hopelessly in love with his old friend's daughter as all could see his own son was, and wishing her long life and prosperity, with many allusions to fragrant bowers and the muses.

It made Miss Betty happy, but it was rather trying, too, for she could only stand with downcast eyes before them all, trembling a little, and receiving a mixed impression of Mr. Chenoweth's remarks, catching fragments here and there. As the old gentleman finished, Fanchon Bareaud, kissing her hand to Betty, began to sing, and they all joined in, lifting their glasses to the blushing and happy girl clinging to her father's arm.

"They would still be adored as this moment thou art. Let thy life fade as it will. And around the dear ruin each wish of an hour would have itself verdantly still."

They were happy people who had not learned to be self-conscious enough to fear doing a pretty thing openly without mocking themselves for it, and it was a brave circle they made about Betty Carewe, the charming faces of the women and their fine furbelows, handsome men and tall, all so gay, so cheerily smiling and yet so earnest in their welcome to her. No one was afraid to "let out" his voice; their song went full and strong over the winking town, and when it was finished the ball was over too.

The veranda and the path to the gate became like tropic gardens, the fair colors of the women's dresses, ballooning in the early breeze, making the place seem strewn with giant blossoms. They all went away at the same time, those in carriages calling farewells to each other and to the little processions departing on foot in different directions to homes near by. The sound of the voices and laughter drew away, slowly died out altogether, and the silence of the street was strange and unfamiliar to Betty. She went to the hedge and watched the musicians, who were the last to go, until they passed from sight—little black toilsome figures, carrying grotesque black boxes. While she could still see them it seemed to her that her ball was not quite over, and she wished to hold the least speck of it as long as she could, but when they had disappeared she faced the truth with a deep sigh. The long, glorious night was finished indeed.

What she needed now was another girl. The two would have gone to Betty's room and danced it all over again



Proposed the health of his young hostess.

until noon, but she had only her father. She found him contentedly smoking a cigar upon the veranda, so she seated herself timidly, nevertheless with a hopeful glance at him, on the steps at his feet, and as she did so he looked down upon her with something more akin to geniality than anything she had ever seen in his eye before. They did not know each other very well, and she often doubted that they would ever become intimate. This morning, for the first time, she was conscious of a sense of warmth and gratitude toward him. The elaborate fashion in which he had introduced her to his friends made it appear possible that he liked her, for he had forgotten nothing, and to remember everything in this case was to be lavish, which has often the appearance of generosity.

And yet there had been a lack. Some small thing she had missed, though she was not entirely sure that she identified it. But the lack had not been in her father or in anything he had done. Then, too, there was something so un-

expectedly human and pleasant in his not going to bed at once, but remaining to smoke on the veranda at this hour that she gave him credit for a little of her own excitement, innocently fancying that he also might feel the need of a companion with whom to talk over the brilliant passages of the night. And a moment ensued when she debated taking his hand. She was

too soon glad that her intuition forbade the demonstration. "It was all so beautiful, papa," she said timidly. "I have no way to tell you how I thank you."

"You may do that," he replied evenly, with no unkindness, with no kindness either, in the level of his tone, "by never dancing again more than twice with one man in one evening."

"I think I should much prefer not myself," she returned, lifting her head to face him gravely. "I believe if I cared to dance more than once with one I should like to dance all of them with him."

Mr. Carewe frowned. "I trust that you discovered none last night whom you wished to honor with your entire programme."

"No," she laughed, "not last night."

Her father-tossed away his cigar abruptly. "Is it too much to hope," he inquired, "that when you discover a gentleman with whom you desire to waltz all night you will omit to mention the fact to him?"

There was a brief flash of her eye as she recalled her impulse to take his hand, but she immediately looked at him with such complete seriousness that he feared his irony had been thrown away.

"I'll remember not to mention it," she answered. "I'll tell him you told me not to."

"I think you may retire now," said Mr. Carewe sharply.

She rose from the steps, went to the door, then turned at the threshold. "Were all your friends here, papa?"

"Do you think that every man who gabbled in my house last night was my friend?" he said angrily. "There was one friend of mine, Mrs. Tanberry, who wasn't here because she is out of town, but I do not imagine that you are inquiring about women. You mean was every unmarried male flirt who could afford a swallowtailed coat and a clean pair of gloves cavorting about the place? Yes, miss, they were all here except two, and one of those is a fool, the other a knave."

"Can't I know the fool?" she asked eagerly.

"I rejoice to find them so rare in your experience," he retorted. "This one is out of town, though I have no doubt you will see him sufficiently often when he returns. His name is Crailley Gray, and he is to marry Fanchon Bareaud—if he remembers!"

"Is one?" Carewe shut his teeth with a venomous snap, and his whole face reddened suddenly. "I'll mention this fellow once—now," he said, speaking each word with emphasis. "His name is Vanrevel. You see that gate, you see the line of my property there. The man himself as well as every other person in the town remembers well that the last time I spoke to him it was to tell him that if he ever set foot on ground of mine I'd shoot him down, and he knows, and they all know, I shall keep my word! Elsewhere I told him that for the sake of public peace I should ignore him. I do. You will see him everywhere, but it will not be difficult. No one will have the hardihood to present him to my daughter. The quarrel between us"—Mr. Carewe broke off for a moment, his hands clenching the arms of his chair, while he swallowed with difficulty, as though he choked upon some acrid bolus, and he was so strongly agitated by his own mention of his enemy that he controlled himself by a painful effort of his will.

"The quarrel between us is political—

and personal. You will remember."

"I shall remember," she answered in a rather frightened voice.

It was long before she fell asleep. "I alone must hover about the gates or steal into your garden like a thief," the incoherent had said. "The last time I spoke to him it was to tell him that if he ever set foot on ground of mine I'd shoot him down!" had been her father's declaration. And Mr. Carewe had spoken with the most undeniable air of meaning what he said. Yet she knew that the incoherent would come again.

Also, with hot cheeks pressed into her pillow, Miss Betty had identified the young man in the white hat, that dark person whose hand she had far too impudently seized in both of hers. Ah! It was this gentleman who looked into people's eyes and stammered so sincerely over a pretty speech that you almost believed him; it was he who was to marry Fanchon Bareaud, "if he remembers!" No wonder Fanchon had been in such a hurry to get him away.

"If he remembers!" Such was that young man's character, was it? Miss Carewe laughed aloud to her pillow, for was one to guess the reason also of his not having come to her ball? Had the poor man been commanded to be "out of town?"

Then, remembering the piquant and generous face of Fanchon, Betty clinked her fingers tightly and crushed the lump who had suggested the unworthy thought, crushed him to a wretched pulp and threw him out of the window. He immediately sneaked in by the back way, for, in spite of her victory, she still felt a little sorry for poor Fanchon.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

A Protest Adopted.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 28.—The Cumberland Presbyterian loyalist council, which met here, adopted resolutions protesting against the proposed union of the Cumberland Presbyterian church with the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

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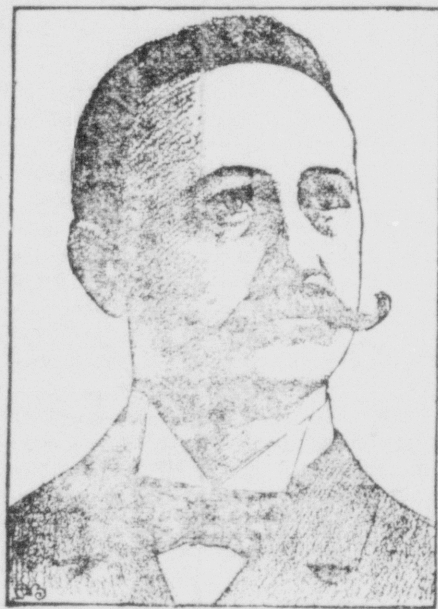
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The board of trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance company held a meeting and elected Henry McClintock the actuary of the company, as vice president and director. He will be in active charge of the company's technical affairs. President-elect Charles A. Peabody was also elected a director. These two succeed Elihu Root and Rufus W. Peckham.

The trustees voted to abolish the Metropolitan agency of C. H. Raymond & Co., and all agencies are to be on a salary basis.

COMMUNITY AROUSED

Missouri Neighborhood Excited Over an Atrocious Crime.

Festus Mo., Dec. 28.—The community is greatly excited over the fact that Miss Bessie Neisler, eighteen years of age, was taken from her escort, Mervin George, at the point of a revolver by four men last Saturday night as the couple were returning from a Christmas eve entertainment, forced to go into the woods, where she was assaulted and then allowed to go home, arriving almost unconscious. Charles Kelley, Harry Bozarth, Paul Bischoff and William Mason have been arrested on warrants. Bozarth is a nephew of Miss Neisler's uncle, with whom she has been visiting for three months.

FEUDISTS GATHER

Neighborhood Warfare Promised on Tennessee Border.

Bristol, Va., Dec. 28.—News has reached Bristol of a double tragedy enacted Christmas evening at Bertha, Tenn., near the Virginia-Tennessee line, resulting in the instant death of Roscoe Nichols and the fatal wounding of Silas Green, which has given rise to a condition in that section bordering on a state of war. A dispatch says there are a hundred armed men in the mountains near the scene of the tragedy, following leaders from among the friends of the dead and wounded men, and that a bloody conflict seems certain. Both factions have been gathering arms and ammunition.

No Incentive to Effort.

Washington, Dec. 28.—In his annual report First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock says that the low salaries paid clerks in first and second class postoffices is decreasing the standard of efficiency. It is impossible, he says, to induce efficient men to enter this branch of the service when the salary to begin with is but \$600 a year, with no certainty of promotion for perhaps several years.

Horses Turn Switch.

Lacrosse, Wis., Dec. 28.—A runaway team at Houston, Minn., near here, dashed into a switch-stand, turning the track just as a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul passenger train was passing and causing the rear coach to be overturned in the ditch. Three persons were badly injured and seven others slightly hurt.

The Intentions of Mrs. Fitz.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons, who was generally supposed to be in Europe studying vocal music, has become a resident of this city. It is said that she has engaged the services of a local attorney and that when she has established a residence she will institute divorce proceedings.

Slain by Unknown Assassin.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 28.—George Schwanke, twenty years old, living south of this city, and holding a confidential position with Swift & Co., packers, of Chicago, was shot and killed by an unknown assassin. The motive for the crime is absolutely unknown.

Must Give Testimony.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 28.—A deputy sheriff has served subpoenas on a number of prominent local business men to appear before a notary public to testify on Jan. 8 in connection with the action of the state of Missouri against the Standard Oil company.

MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Price for Grain and Livestock at Leading Markets.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat, wagon, 88c; No. 2 red, 89c. Corn—No. 2, 43½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 31½c. Hay—Clover, \$6.00; timothy, \$10.11; millet, \$7.00; 8.00. Cattle—\$2.50@5.75. Hogs—\$4.25@5.45. Sheep—\$3.50@4.75. Lambs—\$4.50@7.50. Receipts—6,500 hogs; 1,150 cattle; 200 sheep.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 92c. Corn—No. 2, 44c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 34c. Cattle—\$2.00@5.00. Hogs—\$4.50@5.40. Sheep—\$2.75@4.50. Lambs—\$5.25@7.25.

Grain and Livestock at Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 89½c. Corn—No. 2, 47½c. Oats—No. 2, 30c. Cattle—Steers, \$4.00@6.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.25. Hogs—\$4.30@5.30. Sheep—\$3.85@6.00. Lambs—\$5.50@8.00.

At New York.

Cattle—\$3.80@5.60. Hogs—\$4.50@5.80. Sheep—\$3.50@5.25. Lambs—\$5.00@8.30.

At East Buffalo.

Cattle—\$4.75@5.65. Hogs—\$4.40@5.60. Sheep—\$4.00@6.00. Lambs—\$5.50@7.35.

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HORROR GROWING

Moscow Insurrection Turns Streets of Old Capital Into Shambles.

"A HORRIBLE STORY"

Just as Correspondent Announced He Had This to Tell His Wire Communication Was Cut Off.

List of Casualties Hourly Growing and Scenes of Trench Revolution Being Repeated.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—There is no further news from Moscow today. The Associated Press correspondent there succeeded in getting the St. Petersburg bureau by telephone this morning, but he had only uttered the words, "I am going to tell you a horrible story," when he was cut off. Since then nothing has been heard from the correspondent. The Semenovskiy regiment of guards was dispatched to Moscow by train last night. This is considered rather ominous.

The latest Moscow dispatch received last evening says: "The cannonading continues, and the list of casualties is swelling. The revolutionists are operating in three sections. There are about 1,000 of them in each section. They are all armed with revolvers and rifles. The women who are participating in the fighting are guilty of the worst cruelties."

W. E. Smith, an American resident of St. Petersburg, who has arrived here from Berlin, reports that 8,000 armed insurgents from the Baltic provinces have crossed the railroad between Redjitz and Pskoff and that the whole country is lighted up by fires from burning residences. He says that the insurgents, who are well armed and who have a battery of machine guns, announce that they are "annexing" the region to the "Lithuanian republic." Rich landed proprietors and their families boarded the train at Pskoff with nothing but hand satchels. They told Mr. Smith that they were glad to escape alive.

According to information received by the revolutionary leaders here, an armed rebellion on a large scale has been planned in Poland. The social revolutionaries, encouraged by the success of insurgents in the Baltic provinces and of the situation at Moscow and in Russia generally, have decided that the moment has come to try to cast off the yoke of the autocracy.

The tactics to be followed are the same as those adopted at Moscow, the rising to be preceded by a general strike, which already has practically come into operation, bringing about half the railroads in Poland to a standstill.

An open rebellion in Poland would immensely complicate the situation for the government, as, if it should gain enough headway to warrant reasonable success, it probably would draw in the entire population and the government would practically have to reconquer the country.

There has been an increase of more than \$18,000,000 in the amount of domestic and of more than \$5,000,000 in amount of foreign postoffice money orders issued during the year over the one preceding.

An Investigation Ordered. Washington, Dec. 28.—The state department has telegraphed American Consul Mills at Chihuahua, Mexico, the nearest consul to Diaz, the scene of the recent killing of Rutherford and McMurtry, to proceed immediately to that point and investigate the case. Finstad, the owner of the ranch where the tragedy occurred, and "Shorty," a cowboy, are held in jail on the charge of having committed the crime, notwithstanding their protest that it was the work of Mexican brigands, and Mr. Mills will see that they have a fair hearing.

Offers No Explanation. Scranton, Pa., Dec. 28.—Frank A. Tiedel, who is in partnership with his father in Scranton's leading gun-shop, was arrested on suspicion of robbing Kilberg's jewelry store last Thursday night, and after being taken to the police headquarters, confessed. He returned five watches and some silver ware, but denied all knowledge of a bag containing \$500 worth of diamonds which Jeweler Kilberg alleges was taken with the rest of the plunder. Tiedel offers no explanation of his strange conduct. He has hitherto been looked upon as an upright citizen and a reputable business man.

Unanimous for Resistance. New York, Dec. 28.—At a meeting of the Typhothetae of this city last night a final vote was taken on the question of resisting the demands of the printers for an eight-hour day beginning Jan. 1, and it was stated after the meeting that the vote in favor of resistance was practically unanimous.

Morales Is Succeeded. Washington, Dec. 28.—Cable advice received at the state department from Santo Domingo are to the effect that the cabinet has taken over the government and named Vice President Caceres as the successor of President Morales, who is with the revolutionists about ten miles from the capital.

IT DRAWS HARD

On a woman's vitality to do work for which she is unfitted, and we wonder how some of the women of our land live through a single season of pleasure or dissipation.

They will say with tears in their eyes, when they mention the subject at all, "it is a hard pull," that with pain, weakness and weariness they are "almost dragged out."

Many, in this condition, resort to alcoholic stimulants and "invigorants," the after effects of which are very injurious. Dr. K. V. Pierce, forty years ago found that women were being mistreated through ignorance or carelessness and determined to devote his life and energies to their relief.

Having found the cause of the suffering, he next sought for the means of relief, and found in Nature's laboratory—the earth, certain roots which had remarkable and valuable medicinal virtues for the cure of these ailments.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

Proceedings Since Last Reported.

Cases disposed of:

State vs. J. B. Short, petit larceny. Defendant fined \$10, sentenced to county jail 90 days and disfranchised one year.

Ira Crabb vs. Ida Crabb; divorce granted plaintiff.

State, ex rel Edward Rinnay vs. Harry Rodenburg, et al on official bond; v. used to Scott county.

Nichols & Shepard Co. vs. Geo. F. Herkamp et al; judgment for plaintiff for \$1470.24.

State vs. Thomas N. Miller, petit larceny; defendant released on good behavior.

NEW CASES

The Jung Brewing Co. vs. Alexander Hatabaugh, et al, account; demand \$110.

People's State Bank vs. Theodore Spurgeon, et al; note, demand \$175.

People's State Bank vs. Geo. F. Herkamp, et al; note, demand \$300.

People's State Bank vs. James R. Manuel; note, demand \$175.

Chas. E. Gillespie vs. Delphia Killey; on account.

The Lehigh Portland Cement Co. vs. Cuthbert Bullet, to quiet title; finding for plaintiff.

Henry Williams vs. Wm. Fultz, et al, on note, dismissed.

Star Wall Paper Mills vs. Wm. Fultz, et al, on account; judgment for plaintiff for \$86.45.

John E. Meyers vs. Alonzo R. Poyer, on note; judgment for plaintiff for \$183.

Wm. L. Kasting vs. Chas. Clifton mechanics lien; dismissed.

DIED.

VEHSLAGE.—Miss Anna Vehslage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vehslage, of Driftwood township, died in this city at 1:15 this afternoon. She has been a sufferer for years of many complications, but has been more seriously ill for the past twelve days, her condition having been critical since Tuesday. She was about twenty six years old and had taught school nine years, having taught two terms in the schools of this city. She has been rooming here this winter so as to receive medical treatment and be company for her sister, Miss Minnie, who attends high school here. She was one of a family of eleven children four of whom, two sisters and two brothers, are living. All the members of her family have been with her for some time. She was a member of the German St. Paul's church of this city. The remains will be taken to the home of her parents this evening. Definite arrangements as to the funeral services will be announced later.

JOHNSON.—Mrs. Nancy Johnson, age eighty eight years, eleven months and two days, died about half past six Wednesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Bolles, near Philo, Illinois. She has been in declining health for over a year and contracted a cold a few days ago which resulted in her death.

She was born in Jefferson County, Ind. and was married to Alfred Johnson, who died about seventeen years ago. To them were born five children three of whom survive, Greenville Johnson of Madison, Ind., Mrs. Mary Bolles, of Philo, Ill., and W. L. Johnson, of this city. Deceased was a resident of this city for many years and was a devoted Christian and a member of the First Methodist church.

The remains will be taken to Blocher Station and the funeral preached at Bethel church at one o'clock Friday afternoon by Rev. E. A. Campbell, of Indianapolis. Burial at Bethel cemetery.

Inspection Party.

The special train carrying the party on an inspection trip of John R. Walsh's railroad, stone quarries and coal mines, reached here at 4:20 last evening and left here shortly for Terre Haute. James B. Forgan, president of the First National bank and chairman of the clearing house committee; John J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust and Saving bank; James H. Eckels, president of the Commercial National bank; Orton B. Smith, president of the Merchant's Loan and Trust bank and Ernest A. Hamill, president of the Corn Exchange National were the Chicago financial magnates comprising the committee. They seemed surprised at the magnitude of Walsh's local interests.

Defendant in Divorce Suit.

The following special appeared in this morning's Indianapolis Star: ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 27.—Geo. E. Wood, formerly of Seymour, Ind., has been made defendant in a suit for divorce by Mrs. Wood. She also asks the court to make him pay her enough to settle with her attorneys in the case.

MARRIED.

BRUCE-SCHAFFSTALL.

Mr. Dennis Bruce and Miss Agnes C. Schaffstall, both of this place, drove to Brownstown Tuesday afternoon and were married by Justice Fred Chappell at Clerk Tindler's office. They were accompanied by another couple from Seymour. The Brownstown young people surmised their intention and gave them a shower of rice.

REPUBLICAN LOVE FEAST

A Notable Gathering of the Clans at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 28.—Several hundred Republicans, representing every county in the state, are here today for the biennial party love feast being held this afternoon at the Claypool hotel. All of the candidates for places on the state ticket opened headquarters at the Claypool, but they are only running the side-show this time, as the fight over the state chairmanship is the principal performance. All of the old-timers have prominent roles in the cast, and there are a lot of new ones who are making their debut. Vice President Fairbanks will be the principal speaker at the big doings this afternoon. There is no set program for the afternoon. Chairman Goodrich opened the meeting and introduced the vice president. Both Senators Beveridge and Hemenway. Governor Hanly. Mr. Gowdy and others will make short speeches. It is not known whether any resolutions will be offered. Many politicians think it would not be wise to offer any, owing to the recent disclosures at the statehouse. The feeling of uneasiness that has been evident among the Republicans since the removal of David Sherick as auditor of state was increased last evening when the report gained circulation that Governor Hanly had asked for the resignation of Daniel E. Storms as secretary of state. Under the circumstances things looked so squally that many Republicans today thought the least said about the present state administration the better. There was some talk, however, of offering a resolution declaring the vice president to be the Indiana candidate for president.

A meeting of the Republican state committee was held today for the purpose of instructing Floyd A. Woods, chairman of this district, to issue a call for a convention Jan. 16, instead of Jan. 12. Woods claims that the state committee at its meeting here last week to formulate the call for the reorganization, made an exception in favor of this district, permitting him to use his own discretion in fixing the date for the convention. This is denied by members of the committee. Woods is determined to hold the convention on the 13th, but the state committee may authorize Chairman Goodrich to issue a separate call for Jan. 16. It is not unlikely under the circumstances that two chairmen will be elected by the Republicans of this district. Oliver Ensley, who is the Shideler candidate, has the backing of Mayor-elect Bookwalter, Senator Beveridge, Congressman Overstreet and Woods.

The fight for the control of the local Democratic organization is still red-hot. Frank P. Baker has made public another proposition to withdraw from the race for Democratic chairman of the Seventh district if Chairman Joseph Fanning will do likewise. He submitted a list of sixteen well-known Democrats, offering to support anyone of them that Fanning and T. Taggart will select. The proposition will not be accepted, as Fanning expects to remain in the race till the finish. Fanning said today that he has no doubt as to the outcome of the contest.

One of the picturesque figures at the love feast is Hon. John K. Gowdy, former consul general to Paris. This is Gowdy's first appearance at a political gathering in Indiana for eight years. He was one of the principal speakers this afternoon. Gowdy celebrated his return to the political game by taking the rooms he occupied at the Dennison house while he was state chairman. He saw many politicians there during the day. Gowdy showed that he was very happy at being back again with the "boys," as he calls his friends among the Hoosier politicians. He was state chairman in three campaigns.

Henry W. Marshall of Lafayette, ex-speaker of the Indiana house of representatives, and a large number of Tenth district politicians are here for the love feast today. Marshall has no opposition for district chairman. It is learned that Governor Hanly made an effort to defeat Marshall, but it is said that the governor's treatment of John Ward, former adjutant general, and the removal of the police board at Hammond gave Marshall a pinch. Marshall also has the backing of Congressman Crumpacker.

William Dudley Foulke makes an emphatic denial of recent rumors given publication in some papers that he would contest the Republican congressional nomination with James E. Watson in the Sixth district. "I am not now and never have been a candidate for the nomination," said Mr. Foulke. "Furthermore, I am not in politics." This probably means that Watson will have no opposition, as no other candidates are mentioned.

Thoughtful Act of Miners.

Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 28.—The members of local union No. 3, United Mine Workers of America, have decided to present to Miss Alice Roosevelt as a wedding gift a carload of the best coal that can be found in the anthracite region, in appreciation of her father's services in ending the great strike of 1902.

All amateur boxing matches, sparring contests, pugilistic tournaments and every variety of the fist art is to be prohibited in Chicago.

A Job for the Dixie.

Washington, Dec. 28.—As soon as she can be commissioned the cruiser Dixie will be ordered to the West Indies, carrying a strong marine guard for such service as conditions may require. The Dixie will become the flagship of the mosquito squadron detailed for service in these waters.

NATURAL RESENTMENT

Sarah Bernhardt Appeals for Protection Against Syndicate.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Through her managers, Sam S. and Lee Shubert, Sarah Bernhardt, the actress, who is on a farewell tour of this country, has appealed to M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, to protest against what she terms a discrimination of the so-called theatrical syndicate against her as a citizen of France. Charles W. Strine, general representative of



SARAH BERNHARDT.

Mme. Bernhardt, who came to this city from New York for the purpose, conferred with the ambassador. He represented that commercial interests were against the actress because of the opposition of her managers to the so-called syndicate and that the alleged discrimination barring her from theaters in Texas and Louisiana not only affected her but a large number of French people in New Orleans. Attention was called to the John Doe proceedings now being brought against the so-called syndicate in New York by District Attorney Jerome, and M. Jusserand was asked to voice in those proceedings a protest against the alleged discrimination against the actress. Mr. Strine alleged that the actress was originally booked in syndicate theaters, but that the latter recently withdrew those bookings, and urged that the French authorities protest against such an action.

Ambassador Jusserand asked for a complete record of the case and stated that he will then review the matter with a view to possible instructions to the French consul in New York to take any action the latter may deem expedient.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

James Hazen Hyde sailed today for Havre. He will go to Paris for an indefinite period.

Robbers blew open the safe of the bank in the town of Moore, Okla., and escaped with \$1,000.

William Purcell, for many years editor of the Union and Advertiser at Rochester, N. Y., is dead.

Preparations are already going on to celebrate in 1905 the fiftieth of the pope's ordination as a priest.

The directors of the Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania roads have ordered the construction of 115 locomotives.

All quarantine restrictions have been abolished both to and from Cuba and Florida ports and travel has been resumed between these points.

After several conferences, the representatives of the opposing political parties of the Panama republic have failed to come to an agreement.

The real estate committee of the Chicago board of trade has issued a notice forbidding all trades in "bids" and "offers" on the premises of the board.

Trouble has broken out again between Colombia and Venezuela, owing to the effort of President Castro to secure the return to Venezuela of one of his generals, who had fled to Colombia.

Charles H. Smith of New York, a member of the "Two Johns" theatrical company, was shot and fatally wounded at Danville, Ill., by F. C. Cooper of New York, in a quarrel over Cooper's wife.

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WATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., December 28, 1905.—Threatening with rain tonight and north portion Friday. Cooler Friday.

Elect Officers.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. I. elected the following officers for the ensuing year at their meeting Tuesday night:

Pres., Mrs. Mike Fox
1st V. P., Mrs. Chas. Murphy
2nd V. P., Mrs. Rose Burkall
Rec. Sec., Mrs. Frank Motley
Fin. Sec., Mrs. Andrew Huber
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Chas. Moore
Treas., Mrs. John Ormsby
Mar., Miss Mary Lynch
I. S., Mrs. J. C. Becker
O. S., Mrs. Edward Marron.

Evening Party.

Mrs. George Wolf entertained a number of little girls last night for her guest, Miss Valeria Smith of Valonia, and Miss Mary Falk, of Brownstown, who is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Well. Games and music were enjoyed and refreshments served. The guests were Misses Helen Milburn, Mrs. Laupus, Edna Dobbins, Lucile Milhous, and Hazel and Nora Pomeroy.

J. C. Hill for coal. p 14

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An interesting marriage has just been reported from Brown county where the man in the case is seventy seven years old and his wife is seventy. The marriage ceremony was performed by William A. Mason and another interesting feature about the marriage is the fact that Mason's father, William M. Mason, performed the ceremony when the groom married his first wife, fifty years ago.

PERSONAL.

L. A. Henderson, of Kurtz, was in the city today.

W. T. Branaman was a passenger north this morning.

Harry M. Miller transacted business at Indianapolis today.

A. R. Vogel was an east bound passenger this morning.

Dan Shull and family are visiting relatives at Brownstown

Mrs. David Rilev returned this morning from Cincinnati.

Mrs. James B. Prothero has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. Wm. Duckworth is spending the day with relatives here.

Rev. J. C. Whit, of Brownstown, was in the city this morning.

Mrs. Mary Becker is quite sick at her home on south Chestnut.

Nathan Speier went to Osgood this morning to conduct a cloak sale.

Mrs. Chas. Eddinger of Brownstown went to Indianapolis this morning.

Joseph Phillip, of Indianapolis, visited J. B. Prothero Wednesday.

Dr. N. G. Smith transacted professional business at Columbus today.

Sybil Willey and children, of Queensville, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. W. B. Russell went to New Albany this morning to visit her sister-in-law.

Miss Martha Sanders, of Brownstown went to Columbus this morning to visit relatives.

John A. Weaver returned this morning from a visit with his daughter at Indianapolis.

J. W. Cunningham and daughter, Blanche, of Brownstown, were in the city this morning.

Miss Mildred Adams returned this morning from a visit with Miss Emma Murphy at Mitchell.

Mrs. Carroll Bush returned this morning from a visit with Jule Bush and family at Osgood.

Miss Mary Manion went from Brownstown to Indianapolis this morning to visit for several days.

Edw. Auferheide and wife of New Albany returned home last night from visiting his father and family here.

Mrs. Laura Cox went to Browns town this morning on account of the sickness of her sister, Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. Chas. Brock, of Brownstown, went to Columbus this morning to spend several days with relatives.

Mrs. Phillip Penning was taken from Brownstown to the Central Hospital at Indianapolis this morning.

Mrs. Theodore Dixon and children have gone to Marion where Mr. Dixon has been employed for some time.

Miss Valeria Smith returned this morning to her home at Brownstown after visiting here with Mrs. Geo. Wolf.

Miss Alice Mers has returned to her home at Shelbyville, Ky., after visiting here with her mother Mrs. Fleeharty.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Smith and son returned to Indianapolis this morning from a visit with relatives at Brownstown.

Misses Trackwell, of Marion who have been the guests of Victor Pettig and wife for a few days left yesterday for their home.

Mrs. Emma Elrod, who has been quite sick at her home for the past few weeks, is improving nicely, and able to sit up.

Miss Flossie Cunningham, of Brownstown, went to Crothersville this morning to visit her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Cunningham.

W. L. Johnson was at Scottsburg this morning to make arrangements for the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Nancy Johnson.

Miss Edith Isaacs returned this morning to her home at Louisville after a visit here with her aunt, Mrs. Julia Rosenfield.

Miss Grace Rust returned this morning to her home at Brownstown after visiting here with Miss Jessie Hall on her way from Alexandria.

Misses Ruby Hocker and Martha Keach returned this morning to their home at Brownstown after a brief visit with friends here.

Mrs. L. S. Creery and son, Harry, returned today to their home at Loganport after visiting here with S. D. Meek and family.

J. H. Shea, F. W. Wesner, O. O. Swails, A. N. Menden, Philip J. Pettig and J. E. Glasson, of Reddington, spent the day at Brownstown.

S. Z. Cross, of Freetown was here this morning on his way to Cincinnati to see his son who is in poor health. Another son, R. R. Cross, of Westport expected to join him at North Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins of St. Louis have concluded their visit here with his sister, Mrs. Webster Neptune and went to Seymour this morning to remain a short time before returning home.—Columbus Herald.

Miss Anna Brummer, of Seymour, is spending the holidays with Henry Schneider and family. Emmet Trow bridge and wife celebrated their eighth wedding anniversary Monday. All the immediate relatives here were present and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Nicholson, of Seymour.—Brownstown Banner.

Trip to the South.

The following letter from T. A. Reed, who is south on a homeseeking excursion will be of interest:

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:— This Christmas eve we will give your readers a short account of our trip and treatment through the sunny south. We left Seymour expecting to get a chair car over the L. & N. for Birmingham. When we left Louisville a half hour later and asked for a chair car, the conductor informed us that there were none. At Nashville we were put into a second class coach, or "Jim Crow," as the coach in front of us was marked "For white passengers only." There were two coaches of northern homeseeking excursionists in our party. We had to lay over at Birmingham and then reached Selma at three o'clock Thursday morning. We were met by our son-in-law and two daughters and went to their home.

From a few miles south of Pulaski, Tenn., to Birmingham, is the most desolate and barren farming section that we ever saw. Swamps and very poor land, where the grass crop was greater than the corn or cotton grown amongst it, were seen. As we neared Athens, Tenn., the country became slightly better. The Black Warrior River was the first place we recognized as having passed in 1865. We could see where we forded it. A short distance above the railroad bridge then came pine woods and rocky bluffs. After passing this mountainous country, we came to Montevallo, near which Wilson's calvary destroyed so many blast furnaces and rolling mills. Arriving at Birmingham where in '65 was nothing but swamps, we found a large and well built modern city.

It rained all day long so we did not see much of the city but we saw many great iron mills and machine shops. We will write soon of our stay in Selma.

Yours, T. A. REED

General Store Burned.

J. S. Morrison's general store at Belmont, south of Nashville on the Bloomington road, was burned Christmas night, entailing a loss of \$6,000. The store was one of the largest in Brown county, being well stocked with general merchandise. The only things saved were a barrel of sugar and a pair of shoes.

The origin of the fire is not known but it is believed to have started from fire crackers, which were used freely in the neighborhood in celebrating Christmas. During the evening there was a Christmas tree celebration across the street from the store and fire crackers were used in abundance by those in attendance.

The fire was first seen about 11 o'clock, at which time every thing in the little village was quiet. From the store the fire spread to several small buildings nearby, destroying them. Insurance was carried on the property in the amount of \$2,000.

To Iowa.

Rev. Austin B. Conrad left this morning for Winterset, Iowa, where he will dedicate a new church next Sunday and assist in a two weeks series of revival meetings. Following his return Rev. Fred Berry, who has been the pastor at Winterset will come to Seymour and assist in a series of revival meetings at the Baptist church. The two pastors have long been friends and have worked together before.

Rev. Geo. H. Jayne, of Shelbyville, representative of the Crawford Industrial School will fill the Baptist pulpit next Sunday morning and evening.

"Humpty Dumpty" Tonight.

"Humpty Dumpty" and the Black Dwarf, with the well known clown, James Bonnell, will be at the Seymour Opera House tonight. The play is a good one with a strong company. Scenery and costumes are elaborate and beautiful. Singing and chorus work is excellent. Wonderful transformation scenes at end of each act. Do not miss it.

6 O'CLOCK CLOSING.

Beginning Tuesday Jan. 2nd all the Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Stores will close at 6 p. m. until March 16th inclusive. d30d4w

FREETOWN

George Stogsdill and family of Mar-co, spent Xmas here with relatives.

The Masquerade Social given Monday evening by the Modern Woodmen was well attended and quite an enjoyable time was had by those present.

Miss Carrie Brown entertained a few friends at a 12 o'clock dinner Xmas day in honor of her guest Miss Bessie Work of Jasonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Beck and son, Guy, of Cortland, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson Sunday.

Dr. Oreille Spurgeon came down from Muncie Monday to see his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Chute, who fell and fractured her left arm Saturday morning.

Mrs. Myrtle Rucker, Misses Oma White and Leona Denny, of Seymour, spent Xmas with Adam Denny and family.

Rome McElfresh came home to spend Xmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hunter, of Heltonville, spent Xmas here.

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The guests were Misses Helen Andrews, Elsie Cordes, Margaret Thompson, Madge Montgomery, Helen Moore, Louise Pellens, Dora Milburn, Dora Cordes, Nell Phelan, Edna Swops, Josephine Miller, Mina Weaver, Edith Robertson, Kittle Coughlin, Katy May Cordes, Mabel Shields, Gladys Kite, Fay Johnson. Miss Aveline Dougherty, of Indianapolis, the guest of Miss Louise Pellens was the only out of town guest.

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REDDINGTON.

Several from here attended the Xmas entertainment at Azalia Monday night.

Misses Beatrice and Bertha Bevins of Martinsville are visiting their sister Mrs. Minnie Hunter.

Michael Baker, of Louisville is spending vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Michael Baker.

Charlie Murry accompanied by his cousin, Lennie Foster came home from Indianapolis Saturday to spend the holidays.

Miss Sadie McClintock, who has been in California for the past year visited relatives here last week.

George Baldwin and wife spent Xmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Granville Tabor of Corland.

Meade Davis and wife and Mr. Charley Davis of Indianapolis are visiting relatives here.

Frank Swengel and Wm. Sparks with their families attended a turkey dinner and reunion at the home of Mrs. Missouri Jackson, of Burnsfield Sunday.

Miss Maggie Fox returned home Monday from a visit with her father in Greenfield.

Miss Clara Chappel, hospital nurse at Columbus, was the guest of Mrs. Emma Murray several days last week.

Mrs. Mary E. Marsh and daughters, Miss Sarah Marsh and Mrs. Lettie Orr of Seymour, visited Mrs. Emma Foist over Sunday.

Bruce Shields of Indianapolis is spending a few days with his mother Mrs. Sarah Shields.

Miss Blanche Tuttle went to Columbus Monday to spend vacation with her sister, Mrs. Ed Davis.

Mrs. Dr. Harper is spending the holidays with her parents at Greenfield.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of a gripe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Eggleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, adding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip. These tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by C. W. Wilhous.

SPARKSVILLE.

Carline Gones who has been here visiting relatives returned to her home in Romaona.

Stanley Starr went to Seymour Friday on business.

Orrill and Mike Lockman, of Illinois came here Saturday to visit relatives.

Miss Bertha Gillen, of Ft. Ritner, was the guest of Miss Nellie Lee Monday night.

Tom Newkirk and family are here visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Newkirk and family.

Dave Phillips is on the sick list.

Mr. Caress and family, of Vallonia, visited in Frank Heller's family a few days last week.

The Christmas tree at this place was well attended Monday night.

An Emergency Medicine.

For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one third the time required by the usual treatment. Sold by C. W. Wilhous.

Calendar Sale.

Our annual sale of 1906 sample designs is now on. If you want a beautiful calendar for 1906 or if you want a handsome picture, look over our line and select. See display in windows. They cost only a few cents each.

STRINGTOWN ON THE PIKE.

Next Sunday is the last day of Sunday school at No. 10. Everyone invited to come out.

Mrs. Mittie Owens and daughters are entertaining relatives from Columbus this week.

Amos Hull and family and sister, Miss Laura, spent Xmas with their grandparents near Uniontown.

About thirty hunters from Crothersville caught a fox on Adam Wiesman's farm Monday.

Mrs. W. T. Patten and daughters, Lena and Lora, are spending this week with relatives near Logansport.

Ira Gillespie and family visited G. W. Wetzel and family Sunday.

Ira Williams and James Duffy, of Indianapolis, were the guests of Adam Wiesman and family Monday and Tuesday.

A Certain Cure for Croup.

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. M. F. Compton of Macket, Texas, says of it "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severecases of croup with our children and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by C. W. Milhous.

SAUERS.

Church was well attended on X-mas eve.

Harmon Waldkoetter purchased a horse from John Daneke. Consideration \$100.

Quite a number from here attended church at Wagon X-mas eve.

Waldkoetter & Sons have erected a new shed for their saw mill.

Mrs. Fred Hackman has been quite sick for some time, but is improving now.

WEST REDDINGTON

Garfield Rapp of Sullivan county, is visiting his parents and other relatives here.

D. H. Combs erected a new smoke house last week.

Michael Becker, Jr., of Louisville, is visiting his parents and friends here this week.

Joe Campbell and family ate Christmas dinner with Oscar Anderson and family.

Miss Alma Baldwin and friend, of Columbus, spent Christmas here with her parents.

Charley Murray of Indianapolis, visited his parents here over Christmas.

Miss Jessie Maddox spent Christmas with relatives at Paris Crossing.

The Key That Unlocks the Door to Long Living.

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund well fed, but thin, spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however a man past middle age, will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

FLEMING.

Willie Judd is visiting home folks this week.

Several from here attended the Christmas exercises at Hayden Monday night.

Jesse Collins and family visited his sister, Mrs. Charley Stanfield at Seymour Monday.

Mrs. Martha Howard is improving slowly.

Mrs. John Woodson is visiting relatives at Indianapolis.

The scarlet fever scare is about over. Martin Wickcy is visiting his mother this week.

Cora Ebaugh and family, Minnie Wise and family, Joe Standfield and family, Julia Miller of Columbus, John and Flossie Sweeney, of Chestnut Ridge and James Howard spent a happy Christmas at S. U. Standfield's and presented him with a fine rocking chair.

TEACHERS MEET

Greatest Convention In History of State Now In Session.

THOUSANDS GATHERING

It is Expected That Fully Three Thousand Teachers Will Register at Indianapolis Meeting.

Highest Mark Will Probably Be Reached at Great Riley Meeting Tonight.

Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—The fifty-second annual convention of the Indiana Teachers' association is in session here. The first session of the convention was held at 8 o'clock last evening in the assembly room of the Claypool hotel, where headquarters have been opened.

The largest attendance in the history of the association is expected this session. The highest mark in attendance will probably be reached tonight, when the "Riley" meeting will be held in Tomlinson hall. Last year the attendance of Indiana teachers at the convention was nearly 2,500. On account of the quality of the program this year it is believed that fully 3,000 will have attended the meetings by the close, Friday afternoon.

The program for the first session last evening was wholly musical except for the addresses by Dr. William L. Bryan of Indiana university, retiring president of the association, and Dr. Edwin Holt Hughes of DePauw university, the newly elected president. Sectional meetings will be held at various places in the city during the remainder of the session.

DAN STORMS AGAIN

It is Said Governor Has Demanded Secretary's Resignation.

Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—Governor Hanly, according to a story told this morning, has given Dan Storms, secretary of state, less than a fortnight to say whether he will resign for alleged irregularities in office said to have been unearthed by experts who are going over the books in the auditor's office. All parties involved officially are maintaining a strict silence.

Storms appeared today among Republicans who are attending the love feast at the Claypool, looking very haggard, but attempted to put up a good front. He refused to say whether or not he has been asked to resign. It was significant that practically all politicians he met urged him to stand pat against the governor.

It was learned from men close to the administration that Governor Hanly has information that Storms misused some of the annual appropriation of \$2,000 for the foreign incorporations department of his office by paying a clerk about \$1,500 annually; that he drew several months in advance the specific appropriation for stenographer hire, but made good the amount; that he was \$28,000 overdue in his July settlement, which was not made good until a few days before Sherrick's removal. Twenty-five thousand of this amount is said to have been from the fee paid by the Vandallia road at the time of its reincorporation. It was also rumored that there is some irregularity relative to the special appropriation of \$1,200 for the enforcement of the automobile law. If Storms does not resign it is understood Governor Hanly will bring suit to vacate the office. These sensational disclosures have thrown a dampener over the Republican love feast.

People Oppose the Mayor.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 28.—A petition asking the city council for impeachment proceedings against Mayor Bidman is in circulation in the business district. The petition is based on the charge that he violated his oath by refusing to enforce the laws; that he disregarded the welfare of the city by discharging a competent and trustworthy man (Superintendent of Police Feller) and replacing him by one who had been repudiated by the people; "that it is a serious danger to have in the office of mayor a man who arbitrarily decides what laws shall be enforced and what shall not, irrespective of the wishes of the people"; that he is establishing a vicious precedent, and that impeachment proceedings will have a salutary effect.

Gamblers Must Go.

Brazil, Ind., Dec. 28.—Mayor Shattuck has issued an order closing all gambling rooms in the city, and directing that they remain closed. Until the recent election it was supposed that gambling had been suppressed. After the election, however, it became apparent that the gamblers had taken advantage of the situation, and several handsomely-appointed rooms had been fitted up.

Sought a Horrid Death.

Corydon, Ind., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Cora F. Faith of Mauckport, upon being informed that her husband had obtained a decree of divorce, saturated her clothing with coal oil and applied a lighted match, in an effort to commit suicide. She was terribly burned, and her condition is critical.

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Pennsylvania Time Table.

Under a new schedule in effect Nov 26, passenger trains on Pennsylvania lines will leave Seymour as follows:

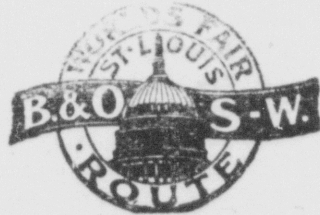
FOR THE SOUTH.

No. 6 daily 5:10 a.m.
No. 26 daily 8:58 a.m.
No. 30 daily ex Sunday 10:20 a.m.
No. 18 daily 5:45 p.m.
No. 32 daily 9:07 p.m.

FOR THE NORTH.

No. 31 daily 8:06 a.m.
No. 19 daily 9:50 a.m.
No. 33 daily ex Sunday 3:35 p.m.
No. 27 daily 5:18 p.m.
No. 1 daily 9:45 p.m.

B. & O. S. W. TIME TABLE.



AT SEYMOUR, INDIANA. Effect Sept. 3, 1905.

EAST BOUND.

No. 12 arrives 4:40 a.m. daily
No. 4 " 9:15 a.m. daily
No. 2 " 3:40 p.m. daily
No. 8 " 4:32 p.m. dly ex Sun
No. 6 " 6:03 p.m. dly ex Sun

WEST BOUND.

No. 5 arrives 5:24 a.m. dly ex Sun
No. 9 " 5:24 a.m. Sunday only
No. 7 " 10:17 a.m. dly ex Sun
No. 1 " 11:18 a.m. daily
No. 11 " 2:00 a.m. dly ex Sun
No. 3 " 11:50 p.m. daily.
No. 9 will not make local stops.

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Southern Indiana Ry

Time table of passenger trains effective August 20, 1905. All trains run daily.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 2 Lv Seymour 6:40 a.m.
No. 4 " 11:55 a.m.
No. 6 " 5:25 p.m.
No. 12 " 5:38 p.m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 11 Lv Seymour 8:15 a.m.
No. 1 Ar " 11:00 a.m.
No. 3 " 3:30 p.m.
No. 5 " 8:20 p.m.

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SEYMOUR.—With Pennsylvania for Indianapolis, Louisville and intermediate points; with B. & O. S. W. for Cincinnati and all points east.

WESTPORT.—With Big Four for Greensburg and points north and east.

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J. N. Patterson, night policeman, of Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least a half-dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world."

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